



Congregation Notes Torah Portion Mattot.Massei
Could You Defend The Faith if An Anti-Semite Challenged You?

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Nu. 30:2-36:13; Jer. 2:4-3:4; Mk. 11:12-25

***Deuteronomy 33:52-53** You must drive out before you all the inhabitants of the land, destroy all their carved images and cast idols, and demolish all their high places.

***Zechariah 14:9** On that day the LORD will become King over all the earth—the LORD alone, and His name alone.

***Deuteronomy 33:53** You are to take possession of the land and dwel in it, for I have given you the land to possess.

***Genesis 15:18** On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, to your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

***Joshua 1:4** From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory.

***Zechariah 12:3** And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will be severely injured, and all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it.

***Isaiah 60:1-2** Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. ² For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

***Proverbs 6:23** For the mitzvah is a lamp, Torah is light, and reproofs that discipline are the way to life.

***Psalm 119:142** Your righteousness is righteous forever, and Your Torah is truth.

***John 16:13** When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

***Isaiah 59:14-15** So justice is turned away, and righteousness stands at a distance. For truth has stumbled in the public square, and honesty cannot enter. Truth is missing, and whoever turns from evil becomes prey. The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice.

***Genesis 12:1** Now the LORD had said to Abram: Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

***Genesis 12:2** I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

***Genesis 15:18** On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates—

***Genesis 17:8** Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

***Joshua 3:10** Hereby you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites.

***Joshua 5:1** When all the kings of the Canaanites that were by the sea heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their heart melted, and there was no longer any spirit in them.

***Joshua 21:43** Thus the LORD gave to Israel all the Land which he swore to give to their fathers; and having taken possession of it they settled there. And the LORD gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their fathers; not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for the Lord had given all their enemies into their hands. Not one of all the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

***Matthew 5:17-18** Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven

and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

***Matthew 24:35** Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.

***John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

***John 1:14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

***Matthew 23:37-39** O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

*** Revelation 1:7** Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

***Revelation 19:11-16** He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

***Amos 9:15** I will plant them (the Jewish. People) in their land, and **no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them,**" Says the Lord your God.

***Jeremiah 30:3** For behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD 'that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,' says the LORD. 'And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.

***Ezekiel 37:12-14** Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves and bring you into the land of Israel. **13** Then you shall know that I am the LORD when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. **14**I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it," says the LORD.

***Isaiah 11:11-12** It shall come to pass in that day that the LORD shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, From Pathros and Cush, From Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea. ¹² He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

***Galatians 3:15-16** Brothers, let me put this in human terms. Even a human covenant, once it is ratified, cannot be canceled or amended. Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

***Matthew 22:36-38** Teacher, which commandment is the greatest in the Law? Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment ³⁹And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

***Galatians 3:29** And if you are Christ's, (Messiah's) then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs **(PLURAL)** according to the promise.

***John 3:16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.